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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/002,102
Response to Office Action

Attorney Docket No. 01710/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. ENDO et al

Serial No. : 10/002,102

Filed : November 2, 2001

For : PATTERN FORMING MEMBER
APPLIED TO SECTIONING IMAGE
OBSERVATION APPARATUS AND
SECTIONING IMAGE OBSERVATION
APPARATUS USING THEM

Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : James Phan

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003,
the term for response to which is extended by two months by
petition filed concurrently herewith to September 23, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 7-10
are canceled; claims 5, 11, and 13-15 are amended; claims 6, 12
and 16-25 are maintained; and claims 26-28 are added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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